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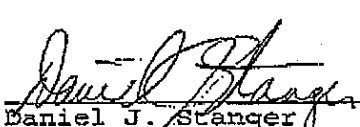
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PATENT

Case Docket No. KAS-125

In RE application of T. SAKURAI et al

Serial No.: 09/179,188

Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: October 27, 1998

Examiner: D. Naff

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THE RECOVERY OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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Commissioner for Patents  
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January 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed April 8, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 8, 2004

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a One-month Extension of Time, to and including January 8, 2004, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003 in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 8, 2003.

Our credit card payment form including the amount of \$110.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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